IN THE CLAIMS

1. (previously presented): A process for printing an image on a substrate comprising applying thereto by means of an ink jet printer a composition comprising a liquid medium and a disazo compound of Formula (1):

A-N=N-L-N=N-A

Formula (1)

wherein:

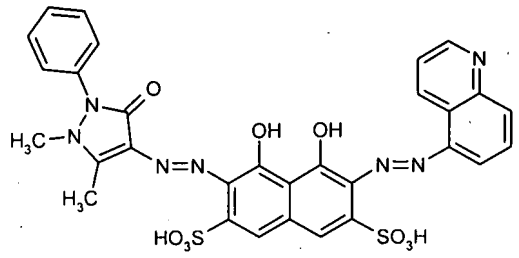
each A independently is optionally substituted aryl or heteroaryl; and

L is an optionally substituted, optionally metallised 1,8-dihydroxynaphthylene group;

provided that:

(i) at most one of the groups represented by A has a hydroxy substituent ortho to the -N=N- groups shown in Formula (1); and

(ii) the compound of Formula (1) is not:



2. (original): A process according to claim 1 wherein at least one of the groups represented by A carries a group selected from sulpho and carboxy.

3. (previously presented): A composition for ink jet printing comprising:

(a) 0.2 to 12 parts of a disazo compound of Formula (1):

A-N=N-L-N=N-A

Formula (1)

wherein:

each A independently is optionally substituted aryl or heteroaryl and each A is different; and

L is an optionally substituted, optionally metallised 1,8-dihydroxynaphthylene group;

provided that at most one of the groups represented by A has a hydroxy substituent ortho to the -N=N- groups shown in Formula (1) and provided that the compound of Formula (1) does not contain any groups of the formula $-SO_2-CH_2-CH_2-O-SO_3H$ or $-SO_2-CH=CH_2$; and

(b) from 88 to 99.8 parts of a liquid medium;

wherein all parts are by weight and the number of parts of (a)+(b)=100.

4. (canceled)

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6. (currently amended): A disazo compound of Formula (1):

A-N=N-L-N=N-A

Formula (1)

wherein:

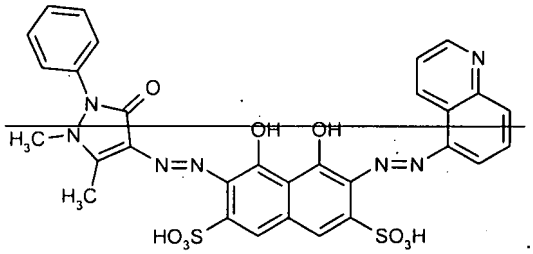
each A independently is optionally substituted aryl ~~or heteroaryl~~ and each A is different; and

L is an optionally substituted, optionally metallised 1,8-dihydroxynaphthylene group;

provided that:

(i) at most one of the groups represented by A has a hydroxy substituent ortho to the -N=N- groups shown in Formula (1);

~~(ii) the compound of Formula (1) is not:~~



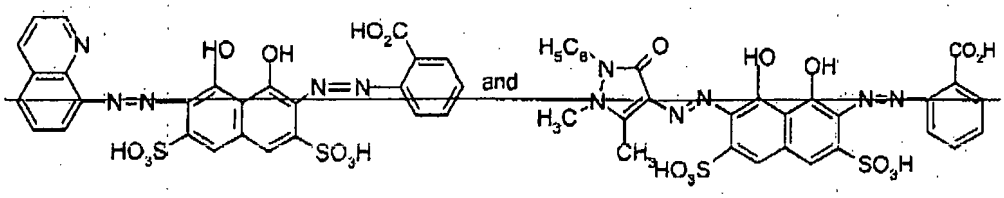
; and

~~(iii)~~ (ii) at least one of the groups represented by A carries a group selected from sulpho and carboxy; and

~~(iv)~~ (iii) the compound of formula (1) does not contain any groups of the formula

$-SO_2-CH_2-CH_2-O-SO_3H$ or $-SO_2-CH=CH_2$; ~~and~~

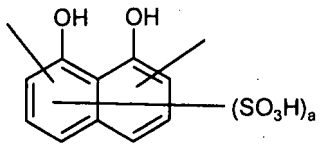
~~(v) the compound of Formula (1) is not either of the following structures:~~



7. (original): A compound of Formula (1) as defined in claim 6 wherein both groups represented by A carry a group selected from sulpho and carboxy.

8. (original): A compound of Formula (1) as defined in claim 7 wherein both groups represented by A carry a sulpho group.

9. (previously presented): A compound of Formula (1) as defined in claim 6 wherein L is of Formula (2)



Formula (2)

wherein a is 1 or 2 and SO_3H is in free acid or salt form.

10. (previously presented): A paper, an overhead projector slide or a textile material printed, with a composition as defined in claim 3.

11. (original): An ink jet printer cartridge, optionally refillable, comprising one or more chambers and a composition, wherein the composition is present in at least one of the chambers and the composition is as defined in claim 3.

12. (previously presented): A process for preparing a compound of Formula (1), as defined in claim 6, which comprises diazotising an amine of formula A-NH_2 to give a diazonium salt, and coupling the resultant diazonium salt with a compound of Formula (6):

A-N=N-LH
Formula (6)

wherein L and each A independently are as defined in claim 6.

13. (previously presented): A process for the preparation of a compound of Formula (1) as defined in claim 6 which comprises reacting a compound of formula A-N=N-Q-N=N-A with a strong base, wherein each A independently is as defined in claim 6 and Q is an optionally substituted 6-hydroxy-8-amino-naphthylene group.

14. (new): A process for preparing a compound of Formula (1):

A-N=N-L-N=N-A

wherein

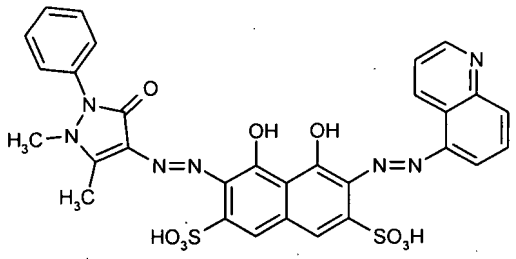
each A independently is optionally substituted aryl or heteroaryl and each A is different; and

L is an optionally substituted, optionally metallised 1,8-dihydroxynaphthylene group;

provided that:

(i) at most one of the groups represented by A has a hydroxy substituent ortho to the -N=N- groups shown in Formula (1);

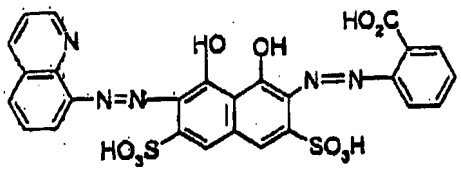
(ii) the compound of Formula (1) is not:



(iii) at least one of the groups represented by A carries a group selected from sulpho and carboxy

(iv) the compound of formula (1) does not contain any groups of the formula $-SO_2-CH_2-CH_2-O-SO_3H$ or $-SO_2-CH=CH_2$; and

(v) the compound of Formula (1) is not either of the following structures:



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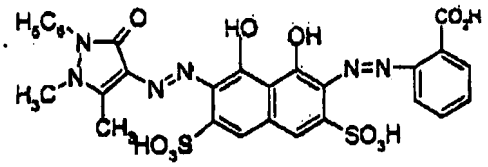

which comprises diazolitising an amine of formula $A-NH_2$ to give a diazonium salt, and coupling the resultant diazonium salt with a compound of Formula (6):

A-N=N-LH

Formula (6).